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### **For the Mailing List**

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The Conference Mailing List contains the names of people whom we hope to interest in the Social Welfare Work for which the Conference exists, by sending to them from time to time our announcements and programs. Incidentally we hope to secure many of them as contributing members, but the all important thing is not their membership dues, but their aroused interest in social welfare work.

Members who receive this Bulletin are earnestly requested to use the postal card which they will find enclosed, giving on it any suitable names, either of their neighbors or of friends at a distance. Names sent will be carefully compared with existing lists and duplication avoided.

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### **The Fortieth Conference**

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will meet on July 2nd, 1913, in Seattle.

The invitation to Seattle, which, after three annual and enthusiastic repetitions, was accepted at Cleveland, was a very notable one. The invitation was as much from the State of Washington, and from the neighboring states, as it was from the City of Seattle itself. A very large number of letters were received supporting the invitation. Every public body in Seattle, both official and private organizations, wrote urging the acceptance of the invitation, and letters to the same effect came from the commercial bodies of the various cities in Oregon, Washington and many from California. It was interesting to see the City of Tacoma warmly supporting the invitation of its favorite rival, Seattle.

Besides the invitations from the City of Seattle, the State of Washington and the neighboring states, a large number of letters were received from every part of the union. These were mostly written by members of the Conference, and they all strongly urged the acceptance of the Seattle invitation.

There were many other invitations, but the claim of Seattle was too strongly made and too well founded to be longer delayed.

### **The Rules of Procedure**

The National Conference of Charities and Correction has never adopted a constitution nor a set of by-laws. It is governed by certain Rules of Procedure, and these may be changed at any session without a great deal of formality, the only bit of red tape required being that changes are submitted to the Executive Committee before they can be acted upon by the Conference. This does not mean that nothing which is not approved by the Executive Committee can become a part of the Procedure; its sole purpose is to insure that action shall be careful and deliberate.

At the Cleveland meeting some changes were made which

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have been under consideration for three or four years. A Committee on Revision was appointed in 1908, to report in 1909, but failed to make a majority report. Each year since then a committee has been appointed, but not until the present year was it able to present a unanimous report. The changes recommended by the Executive Committee and adopted by the Conference are as follows:

First:—Making the elective members of the Executive Committee consist of ten instead of nine, as formerly, and providing that five shall be elected each year for terms of two years.

Second:—Changing the method of the Committee on Organization as follows: By providing that three months before the opening of the Conference, the president shall appoint a committee of thirteen on organization of the next Conference, whose duties shall be to select the subjects to be considered by the next Conference, to decide upon the titles of the committees which shall be asked to present them, and to nominate the chairman, the vice-chairman and some of the members of each committee.

Third:—The nomination of officers is to be made by a committee of nine upon nomination, who are to be appointed by the president soon after the opening meeting. This committee will nominate the President, the Vice-President, the elective members of the Executive Committee and the Secretaries.

Fourth:—The section with regard to kindred organizations is changed by providing that meetings of the kind to be announced, shall be confined to those beginning not more than four days before the Conference, and that no meetings conflicting with any of the Conference meetings shall be advertised; an additional clause provides that the kindred organizations whose meetings are announced in the program, shall be invited to send, if they see fit, to the secretary of the Conference in writing, not later than the second day of the Conference session, suggestions as to topics and speakers for the program of the next year's session, and several names of persons desirable for membership on the standing committees of the next Conference; such suggestions shall be turned over by the Secretary of the Conference to the Committee on Organization.

Any one who has worked on the Committee on Organization of the next Conference and knows how onerous are its duties, will approve of the change by which this committee shall have three months before the Conference meets to consider its report.

## State Conferences of Charities and Kindred Organizations

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**ALABAMA.** The State Conference of 1911, merged with the National Child Labor Conference in Birmingham. The conference of 1912 is still to be announced. Dr. T. D. Park, Birmingham, President.

**ARKANSAS.** The date of the State Conference is still to be announced. President, Durand Whipple, Little Rock. Murray A. Auerbach, Little Rock, Secretary.

**CALIFORNIA.** The next State Conference will probably be held in the autumn of 1913. Secretary, W. Almont Gates, San Francisco.

**COLORADO.** The State Board of Charities and Corrections holds semi-annual Conferences in Spring and Fall, to which the public is invited. The next meeting will be Dec. 3rd.

**DELAWARE.** A Conference of Charities and Social Service is planned by the Associated Charities of Wilmington, with the Social Service Committee of the New Century Club and the Hebrew Charities.

**FLORIDA.** The State Conference will be held at Tampa, December 6 to 10, 1912.

**ILLINOIS.** The State Conference meets in Springfield, October 19 to 22. Secretary, A. L. Bowen, Springfield.

**INDIANA.** The 21st State Conference will be held at Logansport, October 12 to 15, 1912. President, Mrs. Elam, of Indianapolis; Secretary, Frank D. Loomis, Indianapolis.

**IOWA.** The State Conference will meet at Cedar Rapids, Nov. 17 to 19. Secretary, J. L. Gillin, Iowa City.

**KANSAS.** The State Conference will be held in Topeka, in November. President, W. B. Hall, Supt. of the State School for the Blind; Secretary, Guy T. Justis, General Secretary, Provident Assn., Topeka.

**KENTUCKY.** The State Conference will be held during the Fall, time and place to be announced. President, Lawrence H. Mahn, Lexington; Secretary, Miss Linda Neville, Lexington.

**MAINE.** The State Conference will meet at Saco, October 28 to 30. President, Edwin P. Wentworth, Newcastle; Secretary Frances H. Hiller, Portland.

**MARYLAND.** The State Conference will be held at Cumberland, Dec. 3 to 5. Secretary, H. Wirt Steele, Baltimore.

**MASSACHUSETTS.** The State Conference meets at Haverhill, October 23 to 25, 1912. Secretary, Parker B. Field, 279 Fremont St. Boston.

**MINNESOTA.** The Conference will meet at Austin, October 24 to 27. Secretary, Henry F. Burt, Pillsbury Settlement House, Minneapolis.

**MISSOURI.** The State Conference meets at Hannibal, November 22 to 25. Secretary, W. T. Cross, Columbia.

**NEBRASKA.** The Conference will be at Lincoln, in January, 1913. Secretary, Miss Charlotte Templeton, State House, Lincoln.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.** The Conference will be held in Concord probably during the first week in February, 1913. Secretary, Mary P. Remick, Concord.

**NEW JERSEY.** Secretary, Ernest D. Easton, Newark. Time and place of next Conference not yet announced.

**NEW YORK.** The State Conference will meet in Syracuse, November 19 to 21. Secretary William J. Doherty, 105 E. 22nd St., New York City.

**OKLAHOMA.** The Conference date was changed from Spring to Fall to accommodate the large membership connected with schools and colleges. President, Senator Wm. M. Franklin; Secretary, Hobart Huson, Oklahoma City. Next meeting at Enid, Nov. 14 and 15.

**OREGON.** The Conference of the Social Workers of the Northwest will be held in Portland in the fall of 1912. This includes Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. For this reason there will be no State Conference of Oregon this year.

**PENNSYLVANIA.** The State Conference of 1912 meets at Wilkesbarre Oct. 29 to 31. Secretary, W. B. Buck, Philadelphia. The Conference of the Directors of the Poor and Charities, will meet at Erie, October 22 to 24. Secretary, L. C. Colborn, Somerset.

**RHODE ISLAND.** The State Conference meets at Woonsocket, October 29 to 31. Secretary, Wallace Hatch, Providence.  
A Child Welfare Conference will be held at Providence during the week of November 11.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.** The State Conference meets at Greenville, November 12 to 14. President, A. T. Jamison, Greenwood.

**WASHINGTON.** The State Conference met at Spokane in June, 1912. Secretary, Miss Virginia McMechen, Seattle.

## Organization of the Conference for 1913

President, Frank Tucker, New York, N. Y.; First Vice President, F. H. Nibecker, Glen Mills, Pa.; Second Vice President, James R. Garfield, Cleveland, O.; Third Vice President, O. K. Cushing, San Francisco, Cal.; General Secretary, Alexander Johnson, Angola, Ind.; Assistant Secretaries, Winthrop D. Lane, New York, N. Y.; W. S. Reynolds, Chicago, Ill.; J. J. Kelso, Toronto, Canada; Miss Katherine C. Felton, San Francisco, Cal.; Miss Virginia McMechen, Seattle, Wash.; V. R. Manning, Jacksonville, Fla.; Robert W. Kelso, Boston, Mass.

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By request of the Committee on Organization, the following information as to the experience in social work of the elective members of the Executive Committee, is given in this bulletin.

James F. Jackson, Cleveland, is the General Secretary of the Associated Charities of that city. His former social experience includes C. O. S. work in New York and St. Paul; the secretaryship of the State Board of Charities of Minnesota, and one term as Director of Charities and Correction of the city of Cleveland.

Elmer F. Coffeen, of Westboro, has been for many years Superintendent of the Westboro Boys' School, Mass.

Robert A. Woods is Director of South End House (settlement) in Boston. He took an active part in the great Pittsburg survey, and he is President of the Board of Managers of the Foxboro State Hospital for Inebriates.

Cyrus L. Sulzberger is an active worker in the Jewish and other philanthropies of New York. He is the president of the Industrial Removal Society and is a director or trustee of other Social agencies.

W. A. Gates has long been the Secretary of the California State Board of Charities, his former experience in social work being in connection with the State Board of Minnesota.

Miss Mary E. Richmond is Director of the Charities Organization Extension Dept. of the Russell Sage Foundation. She was for some years General Secretary of the Society for Organizing Charity of Philadelphia, and before that had a similar position in Baltimore.

\*The date following the name of each ex-president, shows the year of his presidency.

Edmond J. Butler is one of the leaders in the Catholic Charities of the city of New York. He is President of the Catholic Home Bureau, a prominent officer of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and he has been Tenement House Commissioner of the City of New York.

Rabbi W. S. Friedman, was for many years President of the Board of State Charities of Colorado.

Richard Hayter is among the leaders in social welfare work in Seattle. He was at one time with the New York C. O. S., and was an active participant in the organization of the 25th Conference in New York in 1898.

Graham Taylor is Warden of Chicago Commons; Associate Editor of The Survey and one of the leaders in social work in the city of Chicago.

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